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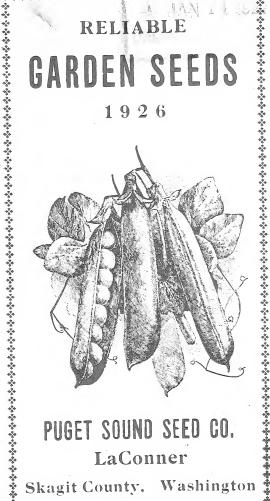
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RELIABLE

# GARDEN SEEDS

1926



PUGET SOUND SEED CO. LaConner

Skagit County, Washington

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#### SEEDTALK

In selecting the varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds in this catalogue we have tried to secure only the seeds that give the best results in the Northwest. In undertaking this we have given preference to Northwest grown seeds which are superior to those grown elsewhere. Why spend our money in Europe when our farmers can grow seeds that are stronger in vitality and higher in percentage of germination than those grown in any other part of the world. We grow most of our own seeds.

In eliminating expensive "cuts" and exaggerated descriptions makes it possible for us to offer the prices that appear in the following pages. This and the volume of business are the only things that will enable us to keep the prices down and even lower

them as we expect to do.

All Seeds and Plants are delivered to your door, postpaid, except where noted. These exceptions will apply to Grass Seed, Grains and Field Corn, etc., and on orders from Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, and on orders from beyond the 5th zone an extra charge of 5c per pound will be added.

Accompany all orders with a Money Order, Bank Draft or your Personal Check. See that you have given your name and address

in full, and plainly.

#### NOTE

There are many causes that keep seed from coming up. This may be due from some of the following reasons: Covering too deep or not deep enough, too much or not enough moisture, ground too cold or the surface of the ground baked by the hot sun. Under these conditions we can give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds or plants that we have sent out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they must be returned at once.

P. S. S. CO.

# Annual Seed Catalogue **Puget Sound Seed Co.**

LaConner, Washington

#### ASPARAGUS

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 4-lb. 35c

PALMETTO—This is the best of the green sort. Prolific, with large shoots.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH—The best white for home garden.

WASHINGTON—Genuine rust-resistant strain. This variety is a stronger plant and more productive, owing to its great vigor; can be cut sooner from time of planting; much like Palmetto but stalks are larger and more uniform. 10c pkt.; 40c oz.

#### BEANS

Packet 10c; ½-lb. 20c; lb. 30c

- DWARF HORTICULTURAL—Pods are medium in length and when nearly developed are splashed with red. The green shelled beans are tender and fine flavored.
- PENCIL POD BLACK WAX—The very best of the early wax beans.
- NEW PUGET SOUND WAX—The heaviest producers in the wax varieties.
- DAVIS WHITE WAX—An excellent dry bean for winter use.
- IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX—Large podded and good yielder.
- BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD—A winner in the stringless sort.

SWEDISH BROWN BEAN—An excellent dry bean. POLE

BURGER'S STRINGLESS — White Seeded; similar to Kentucky Wonder, but produces heavier and is freer from strings. Very meaty and excellent in flavor and quality.

KENTUCKY WONDER (or Old Homestead)

—The pods are almost stringless and hang in large clusters from top to bot-

tom of pole.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX — Similar to Kentucky Wonder; wax podded.

LAZY WIFE-Dark green, stringless.

SCARLET RUNNER—A favorite as a shell bean and also for its flowers, which are bright scarlet. Seed broad and kidney shaped. Small packet 5c; packet 10c; ½-lb. 25c; lb. 40c.

#### BEETS

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c; 1/4-lb. 25c; lb. 80c

DETROIT DARK RED—A favorite of all the beets; rich dark red.

EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN—The earliest variety; fine for table use.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—A standard medium early variety.

EARLY WONDER—A deep blood red, nearly globe-shape, with small tap root. One of the earliest and most uniform for bunching. Also fine for late planting.

HALF LONG BLOOD—An entirely distinct variety; smooth, flesh a dark red; very sweet and never becomes woody.

#### SUGAR BEETS

Pkt. 5c.; Oz. 10c; ¼-lb. 20c; lb. 50c KLINE WANZLEBEN—Used both for stock feeding and sugar.

#### MANGEL OR COW BEETS

½-lb. 20c; lb. 35c 5 lbs. 30c lb.; 10 lbs. 25c lb.

- DANISH SLUDSTRUP—Rich in food value and grows well above the ground.
- GIANT HALF SUGAR—Good feeder and very nutritious. Easy pulled.
- MAMMOTH LONG RED—Grows very large; a little coarser than others.
- GATE POST OR GIANT YELLOW—Similar to the Sludstrup and pulls easy.
- GOLDEN YELLOW TANKARD—A smooth yellow flesh Mangel.

#### SWISS CHARD

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c; ¼-lb. 25c; lb. 80c

LUCULLUS—Superior to beets for "greens."
Fine for poultry feed.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Packet 5c; Ounce 20c

TALL FRENCH — The best kind for the Northwest; matures in late fall and winter.

#### BROCCOLI

- ST. VALENTINE'S The very best sort. Solid handsome heads, white, of immense size. Good shipper. Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.25.
- LARGE WHITE FRENCH Winter cauliflower but hardier. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c.

#### CABBAGE

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 20c; ¼-lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00 (Except where noted)

- EARLY FLAT DUTCH—A good second early variety; compact head, rather large and flattened; short stemmed. Good for home and market.
- EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Earliest at best for early market.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD-A little later and larger than the above.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT - A good solid

pointed head.

COPENHAGEN MARKET - Earliest round head sort. Ounce 30c; 4-lb. 80c.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—A sure header; large and very popular sort.

DANISH BALLHEAD — Late; hard heads; best for sauerkraut. Oz. 30c; ¼-1b. 80c.

RED DRUMHEAD-The kind that is used for pickling.

MARROW CABBAGE—Used largely for stock and poultry feeding. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼-lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

#### CARROTS

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c; 1/4-lb. 25c; lb. 80c CHANTENAY - Medium early; half long variety.

DANVER'S HALF LONG-The most popular of all varieties.

EARLY SCARLET HORN - Excellent for early planting.

OXHEART OR GUERANDE - Very fine

grained and sweet; short.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN—A splendid stock carrot; very large and productive. Grows well above ground.

MASTODON OR IMPROVED SHORT WHITE -Large white; best for stock feeding.

# CELERY

Packet 5c

WHITE PLUME—A handsome and very early sort. Ounce 25c.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING-This is the standard celery for early use. Ounce 45c.

EASY BLANCHING—Easiest and quickest to blanch; popular because of its diseaseresisting qualities. Ounce 50c. CELERIAC—Root used for flavoring soups

and stews. Ounce 25c.

# CORN, SWEET

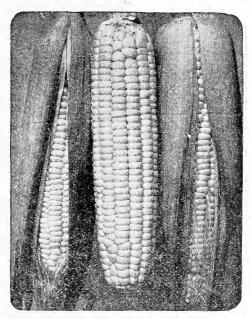
Packet 10c; ½-lb. 20c; lb. 30c GOLDEN GIANT—Decidedly new, larger and better flavor than the Bantam.

GOLDEN BANTAM-One of the most deli-

cious of the older sorts.

WHITE CORY-Early white corn, good quality.

BLACK MEXICAN - Remarkably white if cooked when young; fine flavored.



Golden Giant

EARLYSWEET—All that the name implies. Earliest and sweetest of all the corns. Willl furnish you with luscious sweet corn while the other varieties are maturing, insuring sweet corn for a long season.

#### CORN, FIELD

1 lb. 15c: 10 lbs. \$1.20, postpaid

MNNESOTA 13—Early yellow dent corn; a heavy cropper.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH—A fine variety; recommended for the silo.

#### POPCORN

WHITE RICE — The best popcorn, sharp pointed grains. Our seed is fully acclimated. Pkt. 10c; ½-lb. 30c.

#### CAULIFLOWER

Packet 10c; ¼ oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.95

SELECTED EARLY SNOWBALL—The most famous of all varieties.

#### CUCUMBER

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1/4-lb. 40c

DAVIS PERFECT—A strong, vigorous grower, producing a heavy crop of uniform dark-colored cucumbers. Does not turn yellow as soon as others.

EARLY WHITE SPINE—One of the best for early use.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN — The fruit is long, firm and crisp; big producer.

BOSTON PICKLING—The best for pickling.

JAPANESE CLIMBING—Fruit grows clear
of ground; fine flavored.

#### TESTIMONIAL

Mrs. Robt. Ackley, Friday Harbor, Wash., Oct. 1, 1925: "I planted three packages of your cucumber seed on a piece of ground 48 ft. by 58 ft. Off of this patch I pickeled 5,352 cucumbers and sold them at one cent each. We will always buy seed from the Puget Sound Seed Co."

#### CRESS

CURLED GARDEN CRESS—Grows quickly and should be seeded at intervals, as it seeds quickly. Packet 5c; oz. 10c.

#### ENDIVE

GREEN CURLED—Produces beautiful curled, tender, dark-green leaves, and blanches creamy white. Packet 5c; oz. 15c.

#### CORN SALAD

Packet 5c; Ounce 20c

LARGE HEADED—A substitute for Lettuce or Spinach in fall or winter.

#### CHICORY

Packet 5c; Ounce 25c

LARGE ROOTED—Used as a substitute for coffee.

#### DILL

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c Used largely for flavoring Dill Pickles. See Herbs.

#### KALE

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

TALL GREEN SCOTCH — Finely curled leaves; dark shade of green. Ounce 15c.

DWARF CURLED—Finely curled; low growing and will stand freezing. Ounce 15c.

THOUSAND HEAD OR COW KALE—Fine for stock and poultry. Ounce 10c; ¼-lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

MARROW KALE—(See Marrow Cabbage). Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼-lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

SEEDTALK — Ask your dealer about our seeds. If he does not carry them, write us.

#### KOHL-RABI

Packet 5c; Ounce 25c

- EARLY WHITE VIENNA—Turnip-like bulb growing above ground, having combination of turnip and cabbage flavor.
- PULPLE VIENNA—Same as above, with the exception of the color.

#### LEEK

LARGE ROUEN OR AMERICAN FLAG— Strong growing, broad leaved variety. Hardy and productive. Packet 5c; oz. 25c.

#### LETTUCE

Packet 5c

- BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Makes large compact bunches of heavily crumpled leaves of a light golden hue.
- HANSON HEAD—The old standard head; sweet and crisp. Ounce 10c.
- NEW YORK, WONDERFUL OR LOS AN-GELES—A very fine new sort; by far the best head lettuce ever produced. Oz. 20c.
- BIG BOSTON—A fine head lettuce; edge slightly tinged with brown; hardy. Oz. 10c
- EARLY PRIZE HEAD BROWN—Loose or non-heading sort. Ounce 10c.
- GRAND RAPIDS—Loose leaf; very popular for greenhouse forcing as well as outdoor planting. Crisp, compact bunches.
- CHICKEN—A rough, tall lettuce, grown only as chicken feed. Forms no heads. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ½-lb. 50c.

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# MUSK MELON

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

IMPROVED ROCKY FORD—Flesh is lightgreen and deep; very solid.

BURRELL'S GEM — Flesh salmon colored, delicious juicy flavor.

# WATER MELON

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

TOM WATSON—One of the sweetest melons. Good for near market.

#### ONIONS

Owing to crop failure we are compelled to leave out price of Onion seed in larger quantities. Write for prices.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVER—A very popular variety; fine for the market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c; ¼-lb. \$1.60.

PRIZETAKER—Extra large and mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c; ¼-lb. \$1.60.

- AUSTRALIAN BROWN—An early onion of medium size. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c; ¼-ib. \$1.00.
- RED WEATHERSFIELD—Another standard variety; grows very large. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c; ¼-lb. \$1.15.
  - SILVERSKIN OR WHITE PORTUGAL— Large white and mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 60c; ¼-lb. \$1.75.

#### PICKLING ONION

QUEEN OR EARLY BARLETTA—If sown thickly, produces small, very firm bulbs, the best of all for pickling; if given more room, matures an excellent onion, that will keep all winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 60c; ¼-lb. \$1.75.

#### ONION SETS

20c lb., postpaid

YELLOW BOTTOMS — Will produce green onions in a short time.

MULTIPLIERS OR SHALLOTS — One set produces a cluster of onions.

#### PARSNIPS

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1/4-lb. 25c

HOLLOW CROWN—The best of all parsnips; a heavy producer.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY — Half-long. The roots are larger in diameter and easily gathered. Smooth, fine-grained, and of excellent quality.

#### GARDEN PEAS

Packet 10c; ½-lb. 20c; lb. 30c (Except where noted)

ALASKA—The earliest of all the peas; round seeded. ½-lb. 15c; lb. 25c.

AMERICAN WONDER—The earliest of the wrinkled sorts; dwarf.

DWARF TELEPHONE—Late dwarf; a very heavy producer.

GRADUS—Large podded; a leading sort for the early market.

IMPROVED STRATEGEM — Late; medium vines, producing immense pods.

LAXTONIAN—Later than the above but finer in quality.

MELTING SUGAR (Edible Pod) — Large broad pods, brittle, and snap without leaving strings; fine flavor.

PREMIUM GEM—One of the earliest of the dwarf peas. Vines average about 15 inches in height and are heavily loaded with filled pods.

- SWEDISH SUGAR OR SOUP PEA—Edible pods when peas are young. Big favorite with the Scandinavians.
- TALL TELEPHONE—Yields heavily; one of the best of the late croppers.
- THOS. LAXTON—Very similar to the Gradus pea; fine quality.

#### PEPPERS

Packet 5c: Ounce 60c

CRIMSON GIANT — Extra large, beautiful crimson when ripe; fine for stuffing.

LARGE OR BULL NOSE—Fruit large, thick and mild, and fine quality.

#### PARSLEY

Packet 5c: Ounce 10c

DARK MOSS CURLED, CHAMPION—Dark green moss-like leaves.

PLAIN LEAVED — Leaves flat, deeply cut but not curled; good for drying.

#### PUMPKIN

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 4-lb. 30c

SMALL SUGAR OR PIE—Small but very fine flavored; used for pies.

WINTER LUXURY—A decided improvement in the pumpkin family; larger than the above and contains more sugar.

CONNECTICUT FIELD—The common field. Some prefer it for pies.

#### RADISH

Packet 5c Ounce 10c; 4-lb. 30c

FRENCH BREAKFAST—White tipped, oblong shape, extra early.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP-PED — One of the most popular early kinds.

- CRIMSON GIANT—Popular with the market gardeners.
- CHARTIER, IMPROVED—One of the best long radishes.
- HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET A good variety for forcing; flesh white.
- WHITE ICICLE—A splendid early long white radish.
- CHINA ROSE WINTER—A winter variety; grows four or five inches long. The skin is bright rose; the flesh is white, crisp and solid.

#### SALSIFY

Packet 5c: Ounce 15c

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—The best of all sorts; cultivate as carrots.

# SQUASH

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 4-lb. 45c

- DELICIOUS—The finest grained and sweetest squash in cultivation.
- LARGE GREEN HUBBARD—Not as fine, but heavier yielder than the above.
- GOLDEN HUBBARD—Similar to the Green Hubbard, but of a golden color.
- WHITE BUSH SCALLOP—An early summer squash, bush in habit.
- YELLOW CROOKNECK—A popular early bush variety; deep yellow.
- VEGETABLE MARROW—Very popular, eaten before full grown.

#### SPINACH

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 4-lb. 20c; lb. 50c

KING OF DENMARK — A wonderful new spinach; dark green in color and much slower to seed than some of the older sorts.

IMPROVED THICK LEAF — Heavy, dark green, crisp leaved.

BROAD LEAVED FLANDERS — A strong growing variety with thick leaves.

NEW ZEALAND—The abundant fresh tender leaves may be picked frequently. Very fine flavor. Will not stand frost. Soak seed a few hours before planting. Oz. 15c; ¼-lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00.

#### SUNFLOWER

Packet 5c; ¼-lb. 10c; lb. 20c

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN — Flowers and seed large; valuable for poultry food.

#### TOBACCO

Packet 5c; Ounce 50c

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF—One of the earliest maturing sorts for the North-west.

#### OTAMOT

Packet 5c; Ounce 30c

BONNIE BEST—Very productive; a favorite for the Sound.

BURBANK—An exceptionally early sort, fairly smooth and solid. Color bright scarlet. Packet 5c; oz. 35c.

EARLIANA—Old standard sort; yields early and heavily.

SMALL PEAR—Produce their fruit in clusters; desirable for preserves or pickling. We can supply them either in red or yellow. Packet 5c; oz. 30c.

#### TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; ¼-lb. 30c (Except where noted)

EARLY MILAN—The earliest of the turnips. Ounce 15c; ¼-lb. 50c.

EARLY SNOWBALL-A small white globe variety: sweet.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH—Early white turnip; popular for the table.

WHITE EGG-Quick growing turnip pure white.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF - A general favorite with all.

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA-Large and very productive.

BANGHOLM RUTABAGA-Very large; yellow with purple top.

#### HERBS

#### Packet 5c

Sage Dill Horehound Sweet Marjoram Lavender Summer Savory Rosemary Thyme

#### PLANTS, VEGETABLE

ASPARAGUS PLANTS - PALMETTO - 2year-old plants; 40c doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

EARLY CABBAGE-Early Jersey Wakefield and Early Winningstadt; 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

LATE CABBAGE-Late Flat Dutch, Danish Ballhead and Red Drumhead; 15c per doz.: \$1.00 per 100.

CAULIFLOWER-Early Snowball: 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

CELERY - White Plume and Golden Self Blanching; 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS-15c per doz.: \$1.00 per 100.

KALE-Thousand Head and Dwarf Curled; 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

TOMATO-Bonnie Best and Earliana; 40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

#### PLANTS, FLOWER

- ASTERS—Vick's Earliest, mixed; best quality sturdy plants; 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.
- ASTERS Rochester, Mikado and Crego types; the flowers are a great shaggy bloom with a mass of long, narrow and twisted petals; white, shell pink, rose, lavender purple and red. 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100 plants, postpaid.
- BABY'S BREATH—Perennial. A tiny white flower on slender stems. Excellent for bouquets. Roots, 20c each; two for 35c
- SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN, ROCK CRESS
  —White perennial; 50c per doz,
- COREOPSIS—One of the best hardy perenials; 50c per doz.
- COSMOS—Early flowering, mixed; 50c doz,
- LOBELIA—Dwarf and trailing, blue gem; 50c per doz.
- MARIGOLD—Golden or Lemon Ball, or mixed; 40c per doz.
- CALENDULIA—Pot Marigold; 40c per do PANSY—A mixture of Giant Frilled, Gian Flowering and Mastodon; the best the can be obtained; 50c per doz.
- SNAPDRAGON—Giant flowering, mixed; 50 per doz.
- SALVIA—Bright scarlet; 50c per doz.
- ZINNIA—Yellow, pink, white, crimson, purple or mixed; 50c per doz.
- GERANIUM and other flowering plants; prices on application.
- SEEDTALK Ask your dealer about our seeds. If he does not carry them, write us.

#### FLOWER SEEDS

- All Flower Seeds 5c pkt., except where noted
  All 5c Flower Seeds, 3 for 10c
  All 10c Flower Seeds, 3 for 25c
- ASTERS—Vick's Earliest; mixed, white, lavender, pink, rose and purple; 10c packet.
- ASTERS, MIXED—Vick's Earliest; all colors, mixed; 5c packet.
- ASTERS—Rochester, Mikado and Crego types; white, shell pink, rose, lavender, purple and red; see Aster Plants, page 12; 10c packet.
- ASTERS, MIXED—Mikado-Crego types; all colors, mixed; 5c packet.
- ARBIS ALPINA—"Rock Cress." White perennial. Border plant.
- **ALYSSUM**—Used extensively for borders but equally valuable as a cut flower; delightfully fragrant.
- ANTIRRHINUM—"Snapdragon," mixed; one of the finest of the half-hardy annuals which may also be flowered the first year.
- BABY'S BREATH—("Gypsophilia"). White annual. Fine for bouquets.
- BEANS SCARLET RUNNER Favorite English climbing bean, bright scarlet blossoms. Much used as an ornamental climber. Small packet 5c. (See Pole Beans.)
- BLUE LACE FLOWER Most beautiful shade of clear sky-blue, with cluster of flowers on long stems. Fine for cut flowers.
- CANARY BIRD VINE—A rapid-growing, tall climbing annual, producing hundreds of fringed bright yellow flowers.
- CANDYTUFT—A favorite for beds and borders.

- CARNATION—"Chabaud's." A general favorite for their delicious fragrance and richness in color. Packet 5c.
- COCKSCOMB—(Celosia). Free blooming annual; grows best in light soil; also attractive for pots.
- COSMOS—Early mammoth flowering, mixed colors.
- CALLIOPSIS—Showy annual, producing flowers through summer and autumn.
- CASTOR-OIL BEAN—Ricinus. A tall-growing plant of tropical appearance; their luxuriant foliage renders them exceedingly ornamental.
- CLARKIA—A handsome annual which should be more widely known; easily cultivated; graceful habits and fine for bedding and cutting.
- COLUMBINE—Aquilegia, Mixed. One of the most attractive garden flowers. Seed can be planted in open ground in early spring. Plant in August for early spring flowers.
- COLUMBINE—Mrs. Scott Elliott strain. Long spurred variety, comprising new pleasing shades and combinations. Packet 10c.
- DELPHINIUM—Perennial Larkspur, mixed; one of the finest perennial plants. They furnish long spikes of flowers of blue shades.
- EVERLASTINGS—Mixed, ranging from white to deep red; used for winter bouquets.
- FORGET-ME-NOT—(Myesotis). Few spring flowers are more admired. Very effective for mass planting.
- FOX GLOVE—Digitalis. Hardy perennial, It grows well under almost all conditions, giving a wealth of blooms during June and July.
- GODETIA—This plant blooms profusely and is splendid for bedding. Try growing for a house plant for winter decoration,

GOURDS-Mixed, odd shaped, highly colored fruit of rapid growth; useful for covering arbors.

HOLLYHOCK - Planted in groups, makes

splendid showing.

LARKSPUR-Attractive annual, with spikes of large double flowers.

LOBELIA-Blue Gem: for borders, also trail-

ing sorts.

LUPINE-Annual, mixed, easily grown; long spikes of pea-like flowers of various col-

MARIGOLD-Tall double, African-Lemon or

Golden Ball, or mixed.

MARIGOLD — French, velvety flowers, elegantly striped and spotted, in various colors.

CALENDULIA OR POT MARIGOLD-Bright

- orange-yellow flowers.
  MIGNONETTE Popular for its delightful fragrance. Plant at intervals.
- MEXICAN FIREBUSH (KOCHIA)-Popular ornamental annual, also known as Summer Cypress. Fine for backgrounds, borders and hedges.
- NASTURTIUMS—Dwarf or tall; grows rapidly in beds or window boxes.
- PAINTED DAISY-Annual Chrysanthemum. A showy, hardy annual, splendid for borders and cutting.
- PANSIES-Mixed, Giant frilled, Giant flowering Mastodon; 10c packet.
- PETUNIA Hybrid mixed; easily grown; blooms profusely until after frost.
- PINKS Double mixed; plant indoors and transplant or plant in garden in April. Blooms first year.
- ICELAND POPPY-While considered a perennial, will flower the first year. Graceful in habits, with bright green foliage bearing brilliant flowers in endless profusion.

- POPPIES-California, mixed.
- POPPIES-Annual Shirley, mixed.
- POPPIES—Perennial, Oriental; deep crimson flowers with black blotches on each petal.
- PORTULACA—Sun Plant. The flowers are of the richest colors; produce throughout the summer in great profusion. Fine for massing, edging and rock work.
- SHASTA DAISY—A popular evergreen perennial.
- SALPIGLOSSIS—A very showy annual; richly colored funnel-shaped flowers on long graceful stems.
- SCABIOSA OR MORNING BRIDE—Mixed. Charming flowers on long wiry stems. Beautiful in garden and excellent for cut flowers.
- STATICE—Everlasting, mixed; very attractive; useful for bouquets and dried flowers. Clusters of small flowers on a stem.
- STOCKS—Ten Weeks, mixed, long spikes covered with beautiful sweet-scented blooms,
- SWEET SULTAN—Sweet scented flowers are borne on long stems and are particularly striking, lasting well after cutting.
- SWEET WILLIAM Well known biennial, which flowers the second season from seed. Very attractive.
- VERBENA—Large clusters of showy flowers; borne in succession until frosts.
- WALL FLOWERS—One of the old favorites. For early flowers plant seed inside the house and transplant.
- WILD CUCUMBER (Echinocystis Lobata)—
  A fast-growing climber running 30 feet in season. White, fragrant flowers, prickly seed pods.

ZINNIA-Easily grown; has long period of blooming, and lasts well when cut; immune from disease and thrives in any climate. Mixed, all colors, 5c packet. Separate colors, white, red, pink, purple and yellows, 10c packet.

#### SWEET PEAS

SPENCER SWEET PEAS-We have selected the Burpee and Bodger strains, and in submitting the following list of summer flowering Spencers, we believe that we have covered the best distinct varieties now grown. Following kinds, 10c per packet; 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; one each of the varieties listed below, \$1.75: per онисе 30с.

#### WHITE

CONSTANCE HINTON-One of the largest and best whites.

KING WHITE-The finest pure glistening white.

#### CREAM

DOBBIE'S CREAM-Deep cream; splendid size and long stems.

#### CREAM PINK

CARESS-A soft pink on a cream ground.

IMPROVED MARGARET ATLEE - Rich glowing pink on a cream ground.

PICTURE—Cream and pink shades blended. One of the largest.

#### DEEP PINK

COUNTESS SPENCER-An old favorite: a good bright pink.

#### ROSE

GEORGE HERBERT-Flowers are a rich, rosy carmine; large and waved. SALMON

BARBARA-Rich glowing salmon; the finest in this color.

#### CERISE

- DORIS-A soft salmon cerise; abundance of flowers.
- ILLUMINATOR-Salmon cerise; a rich wonderful combination.

#### ORANGE

- HELEN LEWIS-Wing's orange rose; standard rich crimson orange.
- TANGERINE—This variety is well named; a deep orange. Flowers of great size and well waved.

#### SCARLET

- SCARLET EMPEROR-Brilliant scarlet, large size flowers.
- THE PRESIDENT-A very brilliant orangescarlet self, having many four-flowered sprays.

#### CRIMSON

KING EDWARD-Deep rich crimson: does not scorch or fade

#### MAROON

KING MANUEL—Large, full, wavey blooms; dark brilliant maroon.

#### LAVENDER

- ASTA OHN-Large waved flower of lavender suffused with mauve.
- FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE-Soft rich lavender enlivened with a faint sheen of rosy-pink.
- ORCHID-One of the best lavenders; extra large flowers.

#### PURPLE

ROYAL PURPLE-This color is a rich, warm purple; a rare shade.

#### BLUES

COMMANDER GODSHALL—Attractive shade of deep violet blue. The blooms are large, waved and fluted.

NEW WEDGEWOOD-A true self: beautiful blue. Large and vigorous.

MRS. TOM JONES — The flower is large, brighter than the Wedgewood; a uniform delphinium blue.

#### MIXED

EXTRA CHOICE MIXTURE - Spencer's. Very fine. Packet 10c; ounce 25c.

GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE - All colors. Packet 5c; ounce 10c; 4-lb. 25c.

SUPERIOR MIXTURE-Spencer's. All colors. Packet 10c; ounce 20c.



#### TESTIMONIAL

Mrs. Edward F. Bradley, Fort Casey, Wash. January 1st: "Last year I planted your sweet peas and since I have never seen any at any place which gave better results, both in vigor and vine. I am sending you this picture. The trellis was exactly nine feet tall. The flowers had long, vigorous stems, broad petals, and ranging from three to five blossoms to a stem. I am sending you this picture to show you the pleasure that I derived from using your seeds."

#### LAWN GRASS

LAWN GRASS-Fine mixture, 35c per lb.

SHADY NOOK—Special mixture for all purposes; 45c per lb.

"LAWNGREEN"—Superb mixture. For those who want to get the very best lawn grass and the very best results, we advise this mixture. 60c per lb.

#### GLADIOLI

Our success in the past season has demonstrated to us that the Gladioli is as popular, if not the most popular, of any other flower. We have formed our opinion from the apparent interest taken in the blooming flower and from the amount of their sales in the past season. Out of the assortment that we had in our 1925 catalog, we took thirteen prizes at the Bellingham Fall Flower Show.

We are offering, this season, a few of Kunderd's largest and most popular Ruffled Gladioli. Word description or colored plates cannot convey what these flowers actually possess. They are simply magnificent. Some new standards of the higher class have been added to this collection for this year.

In all cases 6 bulbs will be supplied at

dozen rates.



Buckeye and Peace

#### RUFFLED VARIETIES

- AVALON—An extra choice blush white. Very beautiful throat. Very artistic and beautiful. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.
- BUCKEYE-Large massive blooms of fine rose-pink color with tint of old rose on edge of petals. A beautiful large rosered throat. 35c each; \$3.50 dozen.
- DREAM—Large blooms of deep salmon red; large, very showy blotches. A grand flower. 25c each; \$2.75 dozen. GOLDEN GLORY—A large richly colored.

yellow, with beautiful throat. A fine ruffled flower. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

- MARSHAL FOCH-Many giant flowers open at a time on very strong stem and plants. Color finest salmon pink. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.
- ORANGE GLORY Rich orange flower of wonderful brilliancy. Petals finely ruf-fled. Large individual flowers. One of the finest new ones. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.
- ROSALIND—Dark analine red with deeper throat. Very distinct and grand. 35c each: \$3.50 dozen.
- ROSE ASH-Corinthian red shaded to ashes of roses at edge of petals. Lower petals light yellow, speckled with ruby. Large ruffled flowers, well set on the spikes. Very distinct and beautiful. 20c each: \$2.00 dozen.
- A collection of one each of the above (value \$1.90), for \$1.65.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

- ANNA EBERIUS-Rhodamine purple, self colored except for a deep amaranth blotch on lower petal. The best of the purples. 15c each: \$1.50 dozen.
- AUGUSTA White flushed rose. A large flower on a strong stem. 8c each; 60c dozen.

- CHICAGO WHITE-Early, white with reddish purple blotchs on lower petal. The best white in the smaller types. 8c each; 60c dozen.
- GOLD MEASURE—Pure massiot yellow, self colored; flowers are large and well arranged on tall spikes. Many blooms open at a time. The best yellow ever pro-20c each; \$2.00 dozen.
- HALLEY-Delicate rose; one of the earliest, large flowered, and one of the most popular; magnificent. 8c each; 60c dozen.
- HERADA Magenta shading to pink in throat; lower petals blotched with rose. Strong spikes; flowers well arranged. An unusual color. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING-Jasper red; lower petals splashed with deeper red, throat lighter. Very large flowers, well arranged, and blooms later than the Halley. 8c each; 60c dozen.
- NIAGARA-Nankin yellow flushed with pink. Enormous blooms. 8c each: 60c dozen.
- ORANGE PRINCE-Capucine orange, slightly tinted with deeper orange. Tall straight spikes; many flowers open at a time. This large flowering, vivid orange variety creates a sensation wherever shown; midseason. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.
- PANAMA--Immense spikes of large rosypink flowers. One of the best and most popular. Late midseason. 8c each; 60c dozen.
- PEACE-Pure white with claret blotches on lower petals; fethered pale lavender. Very beautiful late white. 8c each; 60c dozen.
- SCHWABEN-Rich Marguerite yellow with carmine throat. Very large flowers on straight spikes. One of the finest; late midseason. 8c each; 60c dozen.

- WILERINK-Delicate peach-pink with creamy shadings; fine easy grower and free bloomer. Wide open flowers on tall spikes. 8c each; 60c dozen.
- COLLECTION—One each of the above, thirteen in all, for 95c. These are all prizewinners.
- COLLECTION-One each of the Ruffled and of the Standard bulbs, twenty-one in all,
- SUPERIOR MIXTURE—A fine mixture from named varieties, our choice; 60c dozen.
- FINE HYBRID MIXTURE-All colors mixed: 5c each: 40c dozen.
- HYBRID MIXTURE-All colors mixed; bulbs about one inch in size; will all produce large blooms; 4c each; 30c dozen.

#### CACTUS DAHLIAS

In the Cactus Dahlia the petals are daintily quilled, straight or gracefully incurved. The Hybrid Cactus petals are long, broad and moderately quilled. The Cactus Dahlias are perhaps the most graceful of all the types.

- PERLE DE LYON-(Hybrid), pure white; a variety of great value; good for exhibition 25e
- J. H. JACKSON-Perfectly gorgeous, brilliant maroon; one of the best; good stems..25c
- NEPTUNE-Large twisted petals, rose pink striped with carmine; a remarkable variety ..... .....35c
- MAUD HASTINGS (Hybrid), very soft pink, full flowers on good stems; prolific bloomer 35c
- KREMHILDE—(Hybrid), delicate flesh pink shading to a white center; an old favor-\_\_\_\_\_25e ite
- YELLOW KING-(Hybrid), giant flower on a long, erect stem; yellow shading to

LORNA DOONE—Yellow base, mostly pink tinted carmine, beautifully tinted; fin for cutting
COLLECTION—One each of the above name varieties
BIZARRE—Peculiar shade of carmine pur ple, tipped with white, much incurved50
CURLEW—Shade of Tyrian rose, large, in curved
HELEN DURNBAUGH — (Hybrid), blust pink shading to white
IRRESISTABLE—Rose shaded yellow; good stems, large and incurved
KENILWORTH—Phlox pink with pale lav ender center
MELODY—Clear yellow tipped with white long stems 50
MRS. KATHERINE L. FIELD — (Hybrid) Scarlet, tipped with white 50
MRS. W. E. ESTES—The finest pure white hybrid cactus; very large, on fine stems free bloomer
RICHARD BOX—Light yellow, free bloom ing on strong stems; fine for cutting50
ST. LEONARD'S — Yellow tipped, scarlet good stems
TIARA—Orange red, large flower on good stems
WALKURE—(Hybrid). Bright yellow, extra large flowers; free bloomer, on strong stems 500

SEEDTALK — Ask your dealer about our seeds. If he does not carry them, write us.

# DECORATIVE DAHLIAS DOROTHY ROBBINS-Buff, suffused with bloomer on strong stems ..... 50c IMMENSE—White streaked crimson, erect..50c L. R. KESSING—Watermelon red ...... 50c MARY C. BURNS-Red and old gold..... 75c MRS. F. DE VER WARNER-Deep mauve pink .......\$1.00 MRS. E. F. S. SMITH—Cream white shading RIVERSIDE — Cream, overlain rose pink; beautiful form on good stems ............ 50c SHASTA—Pure white ...... 50c SHUDOW'S LAVENDER-Immense lavender. free bloomer on perfect stems ...... \$2.50 PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS Peony Flowered Dahlias are one of the newest types; very artistic, beautiful, showing a rich golden center surrounded by petals loosely and irregularly arranged. DR. PERRY—Gigantic flower of redish mahogany; very beautiful ...... 35c FLUFFY-Large delicate buff pink; fluffy, irregular flower; very attractive ..... 25c HAMPTON COURT - Extra large marine pink; erect, on strong, long stems .... 25c JAMES C. GILL-One of the finest for cut flowers; bright rich golden yellow, toned with scarlet ...... 40c MONDSCHIEBE—Large deep canary yellow; long, erect stems 25c MME. VON BYSTEIN - Lovely lilac blue: flower very large and on good stems. 25c MRS. G. GORDON—Large flowers of beautiful cream color \_\_\_\_\_\_\_25c

COLLECTION — One each of the varie listed (7 Peony Flowered Dahlias) \$: CHIEF SEATTLE—Delicate shade of s pink	1.80 hell
COLUMBIA—Old rose striped with gold GLORY OF NYKIRK—Rich violet purple	50c
SHOW DAHLIAS	
BERTHA BERNSTINE—Lavender	35c
CLARA SEATON — Orange buff, very large	50c
GEORGE W. GERO—Large pink	50c
GOLDEN WEST—Large yellow, notched petals	35c
GOLD MEDAL—Rich yellow striped with red	35c
GRAND DUCHESS MARIE—Buff and orange	35c
HELEN HOLLIS-Large deep scarlet	35c
LUCY FAWCETT—Sulphur yellow striped with carmine rose  MAUD ADAMS—White, overlaid pink ROBERT BLOOMFIELD—Pure white W. W. RAWSON—White, overlaid lavender	35c 35c 35c
COLLARETTE DAHLIAS ARIA—Soft rose, white collar	25c
MME. E. POIRIEE—Deep purple, white collar	25c
MME. GYGAX—Cochineal red, primrose collar	25c
RHAPSODY—Brownish red, collar yellow with red	25c
SWALLOW-Pure white collarette	25c
SCARLET QUEEN—Scarlet with golden	25c

# DOM DOM DAUTTAG

TOM TOM DAMINAS	
25c each or \$2.50 per dozen	
ACHILLES—Shell pink	25c
AMBER QUEEN—Golden amber	25c
ADRIENNE—Scarlet, tipped yellow	25c
BOBBY—Plum color	25c
BRUNETT—Crimson, tipped pink	25c
CLARA HARSH-Yellow, tipped old rose	25c
DARKEST OF ALL—Deep maroon	25c
DAISY—Salmon rose	25c
FASHION—Soft orange	25c
FASCINATION—Pink, tipped lavender	25c
GLOW—Bright old rose	25c
GIRLIE—Pinkish mauve	25c
GEO. IRELAND—Pure mauve	25c
GAUSAMWEIN—Crushed strawberry	25c
HECLA—Pure white	25c
JESSICA—Buff shaded red	25c
LASSIE—Yellow shaded rose	25c
LITTLE JENNY-Primrose yellow	25c
LADY BLANCHE—Fine white	25c
LUCKSTERN—Orange shading to orange red	25c
MADELINE—Primrose edged rose carmine	25c
NERISSA—Soft rosy pink	
PRINCE CHARMING — Cream, tipped purple	250
TOMMY KEITH — Cardinal red. tipped	

white .....

WINNIFRED-White, tipped lavender.... 25c

#### SPECIAL OFFER

We have a quantity of Dahlia Bulbs, more than we need for planting, that we can offer for Twenty Cents Each. You can select the shade from the list that you desire.

CUCTUS-Red, White, pink and Orange.

PEONY-Light Red, Dark Red, White, Yellow, Orange, Light Pink, Dark Pink and Lavender.

DECORATIVE-Red, White, Pink and Orange. One each of the above Dahlias, 20c each, or 6 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL-One each of the above Dahlias, four Cactus, eight Peony and four Decorative. sixteen in all, for ......\$2.50 For varieties in any of the classes-Cactus,

Decorative, Peony, Show, Colarette, Single and Pompon-not mentioned here, write us and we will secure them for you.

#### CULTURE

Dahlias will adapt themselves to any kind of soil if properly cared for. Their native soil is a sandy loan. If your soil is poor, it should be built up in the fall with some good fertilizer, then at planting time a handful of bone meal thoroughly mixed with the soil and placed in each hole, is very beneficial.

In this climate Dahlias can be planted from April until June, but we prefer the latter part of April. Our bulbs are ready for delivery after April 15. Plant two to three feet apart in holes from four to six inches deep, laying bulb flat with the eye uppermost. Never stand

bulb on end.

Keep the soil well worked until buds appear,

after which keep the soil from crusting.

Do not water until the plant appears above ground, it may cause it to rot. When watering, thoroughly soak the ground, do not sprinkle the surface.

#### **FERTILIZERS**

Use fertilizer to beautify your lawns, flower beds and gardens. If you want a big crop, beautiful flowers and gardens, you must be careful of several things. In the first place, select your seed from a responsible dealer, as no growth can be secured if seed are without life. Next, get the seed bed in shape by spadeing deep, pulverizing the lumps, and enriching with the right kind of fertilizer. No soil is so rich that it can produce year after year unless some of the food which the plant "eats" is replaced. Fertilizer is necessary, but what kind?

#### "PEP" FERTILIZER

"Pep" is a high-grade, well-balanced fertilizer, made of pure chemical and organic substances. It is particularly adapted to flowering annuals, shrubs, small fruits, diciduous trees, vegetable, truck crops, kitchen gardens, potted flowers and window boxes. It is free from disagreeable odors and weed seeds.

Price: 5-lb. carton, 65c; 10-lb. bags, \$1.25; 25-lb. bags, \$2.00. Postpaid in the first and second zones only. Write for prices on other amounts.

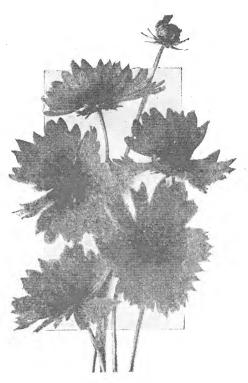
#### "SURE-CROP" FERTILIZER

Analysis: Nitrogen, 7%; Phosphoric Acid, 8%; Potash, 9%

"Sure-Crop" Fertilizer is a well-balanced chemical fertilizer, suitable for flowers, roses, gardens, etc. If the lover of flowers, roses and lawns will use care in using "Sure-Crop," he will find its purchase has been one of the best investments he has ever made in the way of satisfaction in results secured.

Price: 25-lb. bag, \$1.35; 50-lb. bag, \$2.50; not postpaid. Write for smaller or larger

quantities.



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